



**STATE OF TENNESSEE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**  
**DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION**  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SECTION  
PERMITS AND LICENSES UNIT  
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**REGULATIONS FOR SEASONAL AND RETAIL FIREWORKS SALES**

(These items are not all encompassing. Please refer to applicable laws, rules, and codes for additional requirements)

1. Only Class C (Consumer Fireworks) (1.4g) may be sold. Illegal fireworks will be confiscated by the State Fire Marshal. TCA 68-104-108
2. Fireworks must be stored at least 10 feet away from windows where the sun may shine through. TCA 68-104-111
3. A "FIREWORKS-NO SMOKING" sign, with letters not less than 4 inches high, must be posted and visible. Smoking must not be permitted within 10 feet of fireworks. TCA 68-104-108
4. The state license must be accurate for the address location and be posted in a conspicuous place. TCA 68-104-102 (c)
5. Extension cords and wiring, when used outdoors, must be listed for wet locations, and be protected against physical damage. NFPA 70, 525-20 (A)
6. Ground fault interrupter protection must be used for power cords that supply power to tents and other outside locations. NFPA 70, 525-23
7. Electrical wiring inside tents and other outdoor locations shall be securely installed, without splices, and lamps shall be protected from accidental breakage by a suitable fixture or guard. NFPA 70, 525-21 (B)
8. Combustible materials must be kept at least 30 feet from fireworks. NFPA 1 65.11.6.2
9. Heating devices must be listed and used in accordance with their listings. Temporary heating shall have over heating and tip-over protection devices. NFPA 1 65.11.11.2
10. a. Retail stores must have one fire extinguisher with a minimum 2A rating and one pressurized water type extinguisher. NFPA 1 65.11.5.2.2
- b. Seasonal retailers must have at least one portable fire extinguisher within 35 feet of any point in the tent/building.



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**APPLICATION FOR FIREWORKS PERMIT**

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(Pursuant to Title 68, Chapter 104, Tennessee Code Annotated)

**PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Distributor \$750.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Manufacturer \$750.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Retailer \$750.00  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wholesaler \$500.00      \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal Retailer \$100.00

**CHECK OR MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**

**Please print or type: All questions must be answered before application will be processed**

Name of Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Operator \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION OF BUSINESS**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you sold fireworks at this location? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you obtain a fireworks permit last year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what type of permit? \_\_\_\_\_

Will fireworks be located at this location year round? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is there any other business conducted at this location? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind of business? \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be Gasoline \_\_\_\_\_, Paints \_\_\_\_\_, Oils \_\_\_\_\_, or Other \_\_\_\_\_ FLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES BE SOLD OR STORED within 50 feet of fireworks at this location? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been convicted of violating the fireworks law of this state or any other jurisdiction? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

List below the names, addresses, and permit numbers of all firms from which you purchase fireworks:

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Permit Number</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED WITH THIS APPLICATION A COPY OF THE FIREWORKS LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TENNESSEE AND THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND SAID LAWS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ALL ANSWERS GIVEN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**ANNUAL AND SEASONAL RETAILERS PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW:**

The Chief Executive Officer of the County or Municipality wherein such fireworks are to be sold must complete and sign the following statement:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ City (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Is it permissible for fireworks to be sold at the location listed on this application? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_